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The Applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of Pilot Plant trials relating to this invention conducted in Freeport, Texas between December 12, 2001 and January 2, 2002, that means less than a year prior to the filing of the patent application from which priority is claimed.

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